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Title: METHOD FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGES, AND LEADFRAME ASSEMBLIES FOR THE FABRICATION THEREOF	

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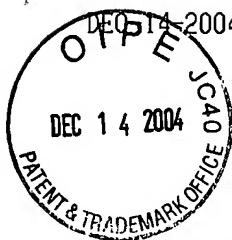
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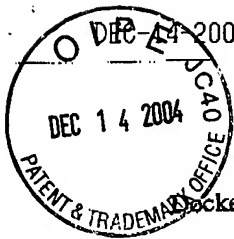
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Under 37 CFR 1.704(c)(10)**

Sir/Madam:

The following Comments are submitted in response to the Notice of Allowability dated November 3, 2004. Applicants respectfully request no reduction of the Patent Term Adjustment in accordance with Clarification of 37 CFR 1.704(c)(10) - "Reduction of Patent Term Adjustment for Certain Types of Papers Filed After a Notice of Allowance has been Mailed", 1247 Official Gazette Patent Office 111 (June 26, 2001), which states:

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COMMENTS

Concerning the Examiners statement of reasons for allowance, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-13 are allowable because they claim a combination, which includes, *inter alia*, concepts related to those addressed by the Examiner.

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